

## SENATORS HOLD UP WAR FINANCE BILL

## Owen and Hollis Threaten Filibuster on Corpora- tion Measure

## RESENT BEING IGNORED

**Call McAdoo, Harding and Warburg, but Will Be Voted Down Later**

*Special Despatch to THE SUN.*  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The war finance corporation bill summarily was set aside to-day by its supporters to avert a filibuster threatened by members of the Banking and Currency Committee.

The Banking Committee immediately afterward gathered in its hearing room and sent for Secretary McAdoo, Gov-

Board and Paul M. Warburg. Messrs. Harding and Warburg appeared promptly, but Mr. McAdoo deferred his visit until tomorrow.

Mr. Hollis and Owen then laid before the Reserve Board members their views as to revisions of the war finance corporation bill. They told them they thought the measure gave too much consideration to Wall Street and that it was their hope to revise it to a point where the American people might feel that they were not being delivered over to the business.

They suggested even that the power which the bill confers on the proposed

be given to the Federal Reserve Board through amendment to the Federal reserve currency law.

firm in their insistence that the bill as drafted did not give too comprehensive power to any one element or combination of elements in the financial world.

They stuck firmly by the testimony which they gave two weeks ago in hearings of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Reed (Missouri) are disposed to side with Secretary McAdoo. They are giving Senators Owen and Hollis their heads in permitting the framing of amendments, but they will resist the presentation of these amendments in the Senate and will not accord them

The war finance corporation bill is still the order of business and probably will be brought up to-morrow. Secretary McAdoo will then appear before an executive session of the Banking Committee. He will stand firm for the bill in its present form.

**BELGIANS WISH POPE'S AID.**  
Convention Representing 110,000  
Workmen Favor His Mediation.  
HAVRE, March 4.—Suggesting that

by the Holy See would be the best course on behalf of Belgium but urging strongly that the mediation be by some neutral Power instead of by unqualified persons. 110,000 Belgian workmen, members of the Free Christian Labor Union of Belgium, would be expected

Participating in the meeting also were the president of the International Christian Union, H. Heyman, France; the vice-president, E. Van Quebele, Holland.

**NEWPORT MAYOR HONORED.**  
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